



Notice of Appeal From The Primary Examiner To the Board of Appeals

Applicants: **T. SATOH et al.**

Application No.: **09/809,181**

Filing Date: **March 16, 2001**

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HIGH RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTION YIELD RATE WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL STRESS AND THERMAL STRESS (AS AMENDED)**

Art Unit: **2815**

Examiner: **Jose R. Diaz**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 21, 2002, of the Primary Examiner with respect to all the finally rejected claims, e.g., claims 1-10 and 28-36.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. ☐ Amended claims presented in the response filed on \_\_\_\_\_ have been approved for entry. Accordingly, the appealed claims are claims \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee of \$ 320.00 is enclosed.

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

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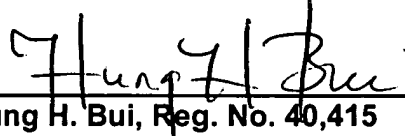
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☐ Small Entity Status Claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Statement(s): ☐ Attached ☐ Previously filed

Signature (Rule 191(b)).....

  
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